

ABSTRACT

A concealed storage system and method for storage of valuable objects and other equipment in a subsurface location beneath the floor of a structure and also for emergency shelter in the event of a disaster such as a storm or tornado. The system includes an encased chamber below the floor of a structure with an opening in the floor, a support frame fixed in the chamber, a liftable frame within the support frame with a top and bottom deck and a mechanism for raising and lowering the liftable frame. The liftable frame may also include a safe and a storage compartment as well as space on the lower deck for storage of other equipment. The top deck may also include an escape hatch to allow egress from the system when the liftable frame is in its lowered position.

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